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PRICE PER WEEK 10

You Can Buy More From Vinita Stores for a Dollar Now Than Ever Before

The Event of the Fall Season 1903, is **BADGETT-SANDERS**
MERCANTILE COMPANY'S

SURPLUS STOCK SALE!

Begins Saturday, Dec. 5--Closes Saturday, Dec. 12

SALE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

IT IS A SALE OF LOW PRICES

CLOTHING.

Schloss Bros.' High-Class Clothing for Men.

Lot 1—24 suits, regular \$16.50, 17.50 and 18.00 suits, during this sale, choice **\$13.75**

Lot 2—50 honest, serviceable suits, two or three of each kind, worth \$12.50 and 15.00, your choice of the lot **\$9.75**

Lot 3—We are closing out our entire line of California suits at your choice **\$12.75**

Lot 4—50 suits worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, all good styles but broken sizes, nearly all of them our regular \$13.50 sellers, your choice of the lot for **\$8.75**

Lot 5—25 suits for men, cassimeres and worsteds, every suit in the lot a bargain, our regular \$10.00 line, you can have your choice of the lot for **\$6.75**

We will have on sale 25 suits for men made from good worsteds and cassimeres, always sold for \$7.50, now **\$5.75**

If you want a serviceable, low-priced suit you can't do better than buy it out of this lot; they are our regular \$5.00 and 6.00 suits, but as we only have a few of each kind they go at **\$3.98**

You can buy a suit from us that will cost you \$5.00 to 6.00 in other stores at **\$2.98**

Furs

We have furs to suit any purse. Prices 1.25, 2.00, 3.50, 6.00 and up. During this sale we will give a special discount of

20 PER CENT

Ladies' and Children's Wraps

Before buying wraps it will certainly be well worth the time spent to visit our store and examine our stock.

Lot No. 1 consists of wraps for ladies, well made and some satin-lined, in castor, black and fawn, regular 6.00, 7.50 and 8.00 values; we offer choice of this lot during surplus stock sale at **\$4.95**

In Lot No. 2 are values that must be seen to be appreciated; 8.50 and 10.00 wraps, all well tailored and satin-lined; surplus stock price **\$7.45**

Lot No. 3 is our 12.50 line, made by Printz-Beiderman & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, and known as the Printzess line. A garment fully guaranteed; in green, castor, blue, black, fawn. We offer you choice during our surplus stock sale at **\$9.75**

On Children's Wraps we offer a discount of 20 PER CENT during our surplus stock sale.

Men's Shoes

One lot men's shoes, odd sizes, two and three of a kind, calf, box calf, vici and velour calf, regular price \$2 and 2.50; choice of lot for **\$1.69**

One lot men's satin calf shoes, odd sizes, plain and cap toes, the best \$1.50 shoe on the market; sale price **\$1.19**

One lot of men's heavy oil grain plow shoes, sizes 8 to 10, a bargain at a dollar and a quarter; in the big sale at **89c**

Badgett-Sanders Mercantile Company, Vinita, I. T.

COMMISSION NOT DECEIVED

Attempt to File for Fictitious Names Failed.

In the recent comments by the Territory press on the attempt of Tom Triplett to have a lot of fictitious children placed upon the Cherokee roll, the mistake seems to have been generally made of supposing that these names had been placed upon the roll by the Dawes commission and allotments made for these children. As a matter of fact, all of their names had been classed as doubtful by the commission; none of them had ever been forwarded to the secretary of the interior for the approval of their final allotment.

Under the commission's regulations, an applicant for enrollment, whose application has not been finally disposed of, is permitted to make a claim for land, not exceeding 110 acres of average land, upon which he may own improvements. Triplett had taken advantage of this rule to file with the commission a description of the land which he desired to select, but, as no final allotment can be made to a citizen whose enrollment has not been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, no allotments had been made for these children.

These attempted frauds were discovered early in October and presented to the United States attorney. It is probable that the certainty of conviction upon these charges had considerable influence in inducing Triplett to plead guilty to the charge of issuing fraudulent warrants, this being the charge upon which he was recently tried and pleaded guilty. He has not yet been tried for his attempted frauds on the Dawes commission.

TO AMEND THE TREATY

Action by Cherokee Council is Suggested.

An endeavor is being made to secure the adoption by council of a memorial to congress suggesting certain amendments to the Cherokee agreement, the substance of which is contained in the following paragraph:

That all land reserved for public buildings and schools be sold with the schools and public buildings under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. All funds derived from all sources be marshaled and finally paid out per capita. Lands shall descend to citizens first, and if there be no citizens to inherit lands, then to non-citizens under the laws of descent and distribution of the state of Arkansas. The Secretary of the Interior should protect citizens against unlawful leases and sales of land. All children born prior to the approval of the final rolls by the Secretary of the Interior shall be entitled to receive allotments of land and a distributive share of the moneys paid out per capita.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation. Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are compounding besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. People's drug store.

Our trade on Coles original hot blast has been better this fall than ever, while trade in general has been quiet, which shows that merit wins.

A Timely Topic. At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. People's drug store.

BIG FAILURE AT MUSKOGEE

Spaulding's Houses Meet Financial Disaster.

The Spaulding Mercantile Co., of Muskogee and Checotah, has failed and J. B. McGannon has been placed in charge of the Checotah business. The liabilities are placed at \$800,000. When Strahorn-Hutton Evans, the commission firm, failed, it was believed the Spaulding concern, which was directly or indirectly interested in the cattle business to some extent, was in danger.

Report from the Reform School. J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Prantytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." People's drug store.

Steady, even heat, is essential to good health. The original Coles' air tight stove is your best friend.

Fifty Years the Standard



D. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

At SCHLIECKER'S JEWELRY STORE!

1892-1903

All Ready for Holiday Shoppers!

This week we begin the Holiday Season of 1903, and our 12th Holiday Season in Vinita, with the largest and most attractive assortment of beautiful Goods we have ever placed before the people of Vinita and vicinity.

We will be pleased to have you call and see all the beautiful things we have suitable for Christmas Giving. By making your selections early you will avoid the rush and worry some usually experience just before Christmas.



Diamonds
In the Most Dazzling Combinations

At Prices From \$10 to \$150

Solid Gold Rings

In this line we have nearly every style and shape ring that is made.

Solid Gold Ring for Baby 50c Only

Misses' Solid Gold Rings \$1.00 Only

Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings from \$2 to \$25

Gents' Rings from \$3 to \$20

Sterling Silver
KNIVES and FORKS
TEA and
TABLE SPOONS

and all fancy pieces at most reasonable prices

We thank you for past confidence and liberal patronage and solicit a share of your Holiday trade.

AUGUST SCHLIECKER,
26 SOUTH WILSON ST.

Watches

Our line of Watches is large, and it includes all of the Best and of the most reliable Chatelain Watches for Ladies, as well as the Best watches made by the Elgin, Waltham and Hampden Watch Co.

Ladies' Chatelain watch and pin as shown in cut, solid silver case and pin, only **\$10**

Other Chatelain Watches from **\$4 to \$25**

Gents' Watches **\$4 to \$75**

Watches for Boys **\$1 to \$20**

Fancy Parlor Clock as here shown in cut, **\$6.00**

Small Gold Clocks **\$1.50 to \$4**

Other Clocks from **\$2 to \$25**

CLOCKS
of all varieties.